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### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE EASTERN DIVISION AT JACKSON

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No.: 05-CV-01122-JDT-STA

WAL-MART STORES EAST, L. P.

#### MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT

COMES NOW, the Plaintiff, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a), and with the permission of the Defendant (see attached written permission), and moves this Honorable Court for an order allowing the Plaintiff to amend her complaint to proceed against the proper Defendant. Plaintiff would request an order amending all references of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. to Wal-Mart Stores East, L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

MOTION GRANTED

DATE: Since OZ, 2000

S. Thomas Anderson U.S. Magistrate Judge

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading has been mailed via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to Clinton J. Simpson, Attorney for Defendant, 165 Madison Avenue, Suite 2000, Memphis, TN 38103, this the day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

DANNY R. ELLIS

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April 25, 2005

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Re: Lori Stephens v. Wal-Mart Stores East, L.P.

Dear Mr. Ellis:

I will be representing Wal-Mart Stores East, L.P. in this matter. We filed a Notice of Removal and Answer in this matter on April 25, 2005 and have enclosed copies for your records. Please note that Wal-Mart Stores East, L.P. is the proper entity in this action. Please amend your Complaint to reflect Wal-Mart Stores East, L.P. as the proper entity as opposed to Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. We will of course consent to any such amendment.

I look forward to working with you on this matter.

If you have any further questions or comments regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me. I appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Clint Syston
Clint Simpson

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**Enclosures** 

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